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Happenings of Interest In and Around Coleman.

Joe Grafton is in town.

Miss Gate was taken seriously ill on Thursday.

Mr. Mark Drumm was in Coleman last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milley on Jan. 4th, a son.

Mr. Stearns was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday.

J. D. S. Barrett returned from Calgary on Tuesday morning.

A. S. Farquharson of Fernie, paid Coleman a visit this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Williams, on Sunday the 9th, a son.

D. J. McIntyre accompanied the hockey team to Fernie and Moyie.

Miss Chipman of Fernie was visiting friends in Coleman this week.

E. Johnson, of the Blairmore Enterprise, was in town on Wednesday.

F. Livingstone, of the Coleman Miner staff, is on the sick list this week.

J. A. McDonald of Blairmore was transacting business in town this week.

F. W. Doubt, of Cowley, was a business visitor in Coleman on Wednesday.

Rev. T. M. Murray's subject for Sunday evening will be "What's in a name?"

Log hauling is now general with logging outfits. They are praying for more snow.

M. A. Clegg returned from Ontario on the 9th, where he spent his Xmas vacation.

Corp. Stewart who is stationed with the R.N.W.M.P. at Frank was in town this week.

Owing to our power plant being out of running order, our paper, this week, is later than usual.

Alex. Cameron has given several valuable prizes for the races at the skating rink next Monday.

O. E. Snowdon and J. A. Palmer of Calgary were in Coleman this week on a business visit.

W. J. Bartlett, editor of the How Chronicle, expects his fiancee, Mrs. Ichabod Bartimous Tumiche, next month from Bay Roberts, Nfld.

Mr. McKeegan and family arrived on Sunday morning from Glace Bay, C.B. He takes a position on the staff of the International C. & C. Co.

The reading room is now open daily from 9:30 to 10 p.m. Latest papers and magazines are furnished. Call and spend a quiet and thoughtful hour.

License commissioners' Ray and Dr. O. T. Strong, of Edmonton, D. C. Baynes, of Banff and T. McKericher, of Olds, were in Coleman and Blairmore this week.

The Ladies Auxiliary will provide a social evening in the clubrooms of the institutional Church on Friday, the 21st inst. from 8 to 10. All are cordially invited.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You can begin treating too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by dealers everywhere.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Satisfactory Report Was Rendered. Trustee Graham Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Coleman School Board was held in the school house on Jan. 12th at 10:00 a.m. A large number of the parents and rate-payers were present. Alex. Cameron, chairman of the School Board, was elected to the chair.

C. P. Willmott, secretary of the board, gave his annual statement, in which were itemized every item of expense incurred during the year. The report which follows below was given as read:

It was moved by Henry James, seconded by A. J. Blais, that the annual statement of the secretary be adopted as read. Carried.

It was moved by Henry James and seconded by A. J. Blais and carried that a vote of thanks be tendered to the trustees for their labors in connection with the school for the year 1909. Alex. Cameron suitably replied to the vote on behalf of the board. H. Gate moved and A. J. Blais seconded that F. G. Graham be re-elected as trustee for another term. Carried. There being no other nomination the chairman declared Mr. Graham elected.

Annual Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Cash in hand

15.12

Cash debentures sold in 1909

9,925.00

Total taxes collected

6,109.05

Total government grants

1,045.22

Fees from pupils

—

Amount trustees borrowed

—

by note

3,880.00

Received from all sources

221,075.00

Expenditures.

Teacher's salaries

23,700.25

Salaries, rents, sec., sat. and ad.

75.00

Pay on debts

500.00

Pay on account borrowed

—

by note and interest

3,000.05

Pay for erecting and repairing school house

10,210.00

Pay for purchasing and improving school grounds

400.00

Pay for furniture

251.20

Pay for supplies, stationery, etc.

35.05

Caretaker and fuel

363.10

Insurance

303.82

All purposes

304.08

Balance

1,707.34

Total

231,015.00

Total uncollected

81,006.01

Total amount district owes

178.70

Assets

—

Land and Building

318,400

Furniture

508.86

Apparatus

413.00

Library

17.48

Outstanding taxes

1,005.54

Total assets

20,105.54

Liabilities

—

Total debentures

11,000

Outstanding acc'ts

178.70

Total liabilities

11,178.70

Insurance or std.

11,000.00

Total value of property

8915.00

Attendance

—

Boys 141 Girls 115

Number of pupils, 1909, 256

A MARRIAGE

Miss Sarah Murphy, step-daughter of William Bunn, Pincher City, was married on Wednesday morning at Coleman to R. T. Veitch, of Cowley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. Murray. Miss Gate was bride-maid, and T. H. Brandon was best man.

DIED AT HILLCREST

Mrs. Annie O. MacLean, wife of late Thomas Alexander MacLean, passed away at 11:16 Friday evening. She had been ill for only a week with pneumonia, which later was complicated with complications. Mrs. MacLean is a relative of C. P. Hill and was only 38 years of age.

DEATH OF MRS. BANKS

Mrs. William Banks died on Tuesday, January 11, from blood poisoning and was buried on Wednesday, 12th. Rev. T. M. Murray conducted services and T. W. Davies the funeral ceremonies.

Mrs. Banks had just recently arrived from England and only been married a short time.

WANTED—Bright boy, thirteen or over, to learn printing. Apply to the Coleman Miner.

Interesting Items From Our Blairmore Scribe

H. J. Matheson visited the South Fork this week.

The arc lights give our town quite a city appearance.

D. C. Drain returned from a trip to Spokane this week.

Frank E. Hinds made a flying trip to Macleod this week.

Capt. Beebe was re-elected school trustee on Wednesday.

C. E. Bain, of Macleod, spent a few days in town this week.

Blairmore hockey team expect to play Homers on the latter's ice this week.

The cement plant is running nicely these days and the thing is being turned out.

The government bridge gang are hard at work straightening out the first iron bridge east of town. This will be quite an improvement.

Lyon and Hinds have secured agencies for the largest and wealthiest fire insurance companies in the world and are prepared to take on any amount of business in the Pass.

The license commissioners sat here on Thursday of this week to consider the application of S. Monahan for a license for the Southern hotel, Bellevue, and T. H. Duncan for a license at Passburg.

Talk about selling coal shares, Lyon & Hinds simply sold them out during the past week. The 10 cent issue will all be sold before the end of the week then its good-bye to 10 cent shares. The next issue will be away up. Everybody has sterling faith in the North Kootenay Pass Collieries.

Lyon & Hinds are highly elated over the business transacted in their new offices in the Ede block this week. They sold pretty nearly everything in their sales book and found homes for many people. Applications for houses still pour in, but a vacant house in Blairmore these days is a novelty. Everybody who has done business with this new firm speaks highly of the up-to-date and efficient manner in which transactions are handled.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyfulness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by dealers everywhere.

"BONNIE BRAIR BUSH"

It will be great news indeed to all of us to learn that the "Bonnie Brair Bush" will be given here on Wednesday, January 19th at the Opera House. This Scotch comedy drama, which so well combines several of Ian McLaren's best known stories of life in Drumchroft, is sure to please all theatre goers, especially our Scotch populace as it is full of the atmosphere of the thistle, the heather, and "Dear Auld Scotland." The play is wonderfully true to life in its delineation of Scotch character, such characters as may even now be found in country towns in Scotland, where the Calvinistic doctrines of redemption and damnation are lived up the "unseen guid." In Iolan Campbell is shown one whose heart is overflowing with tender love for his motherless daughter, yet he is a moment of what he deems righteous wrath drives her from his

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home, and struggling against his fatherly affection tries to make himself believe that his act was that of a just and God-fearing man. He is transformed from an egotistic and literal believer in the Calvinistic interpretation of the Scriptures to one who after all sees some good in the Golden Rule.

All this is very beautifully brought out in the play. The comedy element in the piece is strong and persistent.

Its chief exponent is Postie whose dual philosophy and witicism are an excellent foil for the more serious portions of the play. The company this

is all that could be desired, while a quartette of male singers and William McMillan, a Scotch bag-piper, will add to the general effectiveness.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and eases painful breathing and a dangerous rattling cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by dealers everywhere.

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All In a Garden Fair

The Evening Visitor Whose Presence Was Not an Intrusion.

By A. C. ROWSEY.

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It was a queerly placed little house, this old home, perched nearly a hundred feet above the wide asphalted street that had been graded to the hill crest to the river, a hundred and fifty yards distant to the west.

There was a ragged front of jagged rock from the street line up to the little garden in front of the old colonial house at the top of the man-made cliff. Shaky with age, a fence of white palings ran along the edge of the precipice as it fell to the bated city from the innocent, fresh country beauty that dotted over its rocky top with the street below.

For Nature was in league against the paling. She strived to cover the rocks with blossoming honeysuckle vines and generous wisteria clusters and hung the flowers, like ripening grapes, in the seamy sides of the cliff where the dynamite had in tearing the live rock to twain opened wide crevices and gaping wounds in her side.

The top of the hill and the garden were reached by a long flight of wooden stairs—stairs weather worn and faded for want of paint.

At the top of the stairs was a high gate.

Beyond the gate the city disappeared. No murmur of it reached you in the garden.

Here were deep woods of giant oaks, their bases carpeted with violets and strawberry blossoms and now and then masked by blackberry patches.

The garden was a mass of color, Great bushes of pink peonies flanked one side of the graveled walk from the gate, rivaling the array of white blossoms on the other side of the walk. The paling were hidden with blossoming Jacquin roses and lilac bushes. In the center of the lawn was a bonny brier alive with tiny white flowers.

Out on the terrace Miss Snowden sat in her rustic rocker. A dainty sunbonnet protected her sallow face just now powdered with a brown because of the sun, her hair in a bun at the gate as she burst into the garden.

Miss Snowden sighed plaintively as the girl came up the walk, her white tam-o'-shanter perched on the side of her head at a rakish angle in odd contrast to the primly dressed daxen hair drawn taut around the little head to the long dark dangling behind. She swung a roll of parchment tied with a blue ribbon in her hand and hummed a little song, as if there were no such things as an elder aunt's nerves.

"Now, what's the matter, aunty?" she queried, darting in front of Miss Snowden at the sight of the frown. "Matter? Why, nothing, child," protested Miss Snowden, running her fingers along the edge of her crocheting and beginning a new motif.

The girl darted at her hat if it assumed a more dignified if not a more becoming pose.

"Mamma any better, aunty?" she asked. Then, without waiting an answer, she dropped on the lawn. "And who do you think was there?"

"I am sure I don't know. How about the postman?"

Miss Snowden worked furiously.

"Colonel Payson." The girl looked up shyly. "The one the papers are all so full about. You know, who's just back from the Philippines."

Miss Snowden did not speak.

"Think of him coming all the way up here to our dinky little commandment."

"Josie" gasped Miss Snowden, horrified.

"But it was dinky—awfully dinky!" persisted her niece.

"He's the loveliest man you ever saw, aunty—so tall and straight—and he walks with his shoulders thrown back and his head up. His hair is only just beginning to turn gray. I wonder if he did as well in the Philippines as he did in the Philippines to make him so famous. He must be a awful brute."

"Indeed?" Miss Snowden muttered. She was thinking deeply as she bent over those crochet needles. The evening light was fading. The sun had transformed the river at the end of the street into a flood of flaming color. Had he recognized the child?

"I want to tell you something! I wish you would listen," broke in her niece. "He was awful nice, but—but—"

"But what?" asked Miss Snowden.

"He kissed me," the girl replied in an awestricken whisper, looking down at the river.

The elderly Miss Snowden quivered. She could not speak. Presently the girl filled with embarrassment, plucked at the ribbons of her diploma, then slowly rose and went into the house, her cheeks flushed and her pretty head bowed.

The colors trooped in the evening

sky; dusky shadows appeared in the old garden. She sat, her head leaned back and her eyes fixed upon the bonny brier.

"Aunty," called the girl softly from the house, "supper is ready!"

The old girl in the doorway stood waiting. Presently she stole into the garden and pillow'd her head nuzzled in the lap of the elderly Miss Snowden.

"After all my care, Josie," murmured the elderly Miss Snowden, "after I had taught you how evil men are."

"Was it really so awful?" the girl looked up unceasingly. "Every one thought so. But we made out right."

"Close!" the elderly Miss Snowden ejaculated in shill horror. Her hand grew rigid upon the girl's head.

Years before there had been a wedding under Miss Snowden's roof. Then had come a baby girl, and the mother being in delicate health, Miss Snowden had the entire care of the child. She used to bathe and dress her, put her to sleep at night, and nurse her till she went to sleep. The baby girl had grown to be a girl when the young husband and father, who was a soldier in the service of the United States, sailed for the other side of the globe with his regiment and remained away a long while.

But the time came when he became a widower and his bride motherless with wife and child. He sent a trusted messenger, who in due time returned with the news that they were both dead. He mourned for them and when he was ordered home with his command naturally sought the place where he had left them. It was a risky game. Miss Snowden, who had been told to report that his wife and child were dead, was playing. And now she had come to the end of possible deception.

Some one was coming up the path.

A man!

He was opening the gate!

"It's me," gasped the girl, rising dismayed.

She fled toward the house, leaving the garden to the enemy.

He came leisurely up the path, stopping now and then to caress a peony in a reminiscent way.

"Well, sir! How dare you come here?" rang out the challenge from the rocking chair and brought him to a halt at the bonny brier.

"I am looking for the parent of a Miss Payson," he said quietly, "one of your ladies who graduated from the high school today. I am Colonel Robert E. Payson. May I ask whom I am addressing?"

"I refuse to answer, sir!" responded the elderly Miss Snowden hesitatingly. "Your presence is an intrusion—a great intrusion."

He bent his head slightly and listened to the voice rather than the words.

"I know your voice," he said slowly. "It seems connected with something very distasteful. But I cannot place you."

He stood in profound thought for a moment.

"The reason I called," he said deliberately, "is rather curious. Eleven years ago I went to the Philippines, leaving a wife and a four-year-old girl. We were to meet again when the country became settled. News reached me a year later that they had died. Little Miss Payson looked so much like my wife in her girlhood that it—well, filled me with a wild, unreadable hope that perhaps there had been some mistake."

Miss Snowden preserved a venomous silence.

"These people, the honeysuckles, the winters," he mumbled, moving about the garden, "will speak so strongly of my wife that it seems to me she must be here."

Miss Snowden's niece came down the walk from the house. Behind her, clasping her hand, was a slender little woman.

Miss Snowden, hearing the steps on the path, turned, stared helplessly and straightened on her rocker.

"Please, sir, may I say more pride?" she cried shrilly. "He never wrote when you were nearly dead! Think of the report his corporal brought me! Think of his not coming home for all these years! Think of his never answering your letters!"

The colonel darted forward up the path.

Miss Snowden flushed past, pale with anger and venom and fear.

Inside the house she hurried to the big old fashioned kitchen, locked the doors and from the cupboard drew forth a packet of letters and threw them into the range.

"They'll never know," she muttered, staring at the packet, feeling vaguely the shadows of coming desolation and location creasing upon her, while the vicious insects of years burned and flamed in her heart.

There was a gentle knock on the kitchen door after the knob had been turned. She did not heed.

"They've told each other," she muttered, "and now they know that I did it. He had no right to take her from me. I was so alone."

She sat in the kitchen chair and stared at the burning letters.

And what did she see? For herself a lonely old age unbittered by remorse, for her niece life for a few years with her reunited parents in the army post, then love, then marriage with a young officer and a group of rosy cheeked, bright eyed children springing up about her. Then she saw, but did not understand, that the officer's name was her loss, for a softish nature can become a garrulous one. Colonel Payson and his wife left the cause of their enforced separation without reproach—indeed, without again seeing her.

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AN IDOL'S EYE.

Strange Story Is Told to Account For Lured Mystery.

The public may still remember the mysterious murder last year of the wife of the aged General Luard—in the grounds of their country home at Euston, England, and the possible suicide of the husband. It is believed that rumors hinting at the general's guilt were largely responsible for his death.

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"The case is as much a mystery as ever. But an extraordinary story has reached London from an English officer serving in the Far East, which suggests a solution of the mystery."

Mr. Luard's body was found stripped of its valuables, which included, according to the official account, a net purse, two ordinary rings, a diamond ring, a large diamond and encrusted in the centre and encrusted with other diamonds." No trace of this stolen property could be found.

Mr. Luard's story concerns the story that in a Chinese temple, an idol which for many years has been shown to many visitors, is

"the circumstances, are so different that I hardly know what to do. In India we do not drink cow's milk, as you do, we have no cows, and we have no fat, but in China we do, and the cow's milk is better than the milk of any animal, and I have many difficulties that you have not here. There is from six to eight per cent. of fat in buffalo milk. The approximate analysis of cow's milk is: fat, 8.30 per cent.; casein and curds, 0.84 per cent.; salt (sodium chloride), 1.78 per cent. These presents many difficulties that you have not here. There is from six to eight per cent. of fat in buffalo milk. The approximate analysis of cow's milk is: fat, 8.30 per cent.; casein and curds, 0.84 per cent.; salt (sodium chloride), 1.78 per cent. These presents many difficulties that you have not here. There is from six to eight per cent. of fat in buffalo milk. The approximate analysis of cow's milk is: fat, 8.30 per cent.; casein and curds, 0.84 per cent.; salt (sodium chloride), 1.78 per cent. 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OUR SPECIAL EDITION

Our long-looked-for and patiently awaited souvenir edition has at last appeared and the publishers of the Miner feel gratified as the book has a much more prepossessing appearance than was at first thought possible to issue at this office. The publishers also wish to thank those who have assisted by giving interesting and important data supplying of articles and photos. All work combined has made a souvenir worthy of Coleman's name and Coleman's importance.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Buy a souvenir edition read it, send it away and help make Coleman's name as glorious as it ought to be.

Now since the financial reports have been adopted as quite satisfactory we can go on spending as wisely as ever.

As one of our staff has decided to become a benefit, we will not publish any memoirs on petticoat government.

We are indeed thankful for the service rendered to us by the Michel Reporter in that it has helped us to promulgate the doctrine and belief of this paper in regard to the labor question. Under the caption "Eating Humble Pie," our editorial "A Satisfactory Solution" appears. We think that it improves the scrambled-egg make up of the New Michel batter.

Coleman Locals Continued

J. F. Povah was in town this week from Spokane.

Owing to lack of space we were unable this week to publish the "Installation of officers of the I.O.O.F."

W. Brown returned from Calgary last week, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F.

The staff of the Foothills Job Print and News Co. do hereby challenge the Coleman Mercantile Staff to a friendly game of hockey within ten days.

Owing to pressure on our space we are obliged to hold over the "First Annual Report of the Coleman School Board" till our next issue.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lung diseases. Sold by dealers everywhere.

The services in St. Albans church are as follows—services every Sunday at 7 o'clock. First Sunday in every month service and celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Archie McLeod, the well-known real estate man of Blairmore is fast becoming one of the most popular business men of the Pass. He has just recently returned from the east, where he transacted an enormous business. Mr. McLeod has the choicest lots in Blairmore on his list.

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Tenders have been called for the construction of the road over the bluff to Slav Town. See advertisement.

Kid Pigeon, of Spokane, and Kid Clark, of Lethbridge, will box twenty rounds in the Coleman opera house on Monday, 17th inst.

Dr. Bruce, dentist, will make his next regular visit to Coleman on January 16, 17 and 18, and may be consulted at the Coleman Hotel. Call and make appointments early.

T. M. Cruckshanks has been engaged as principal of the Coleman public school. He has a first-class certificate from Ontario and is widely known as a successful teacher.

Roberts, who was sent up for trial at the Macleod assizes last week, was convicted the day after of stealing a razor from F. Livingstone. He was given three months on this charge.

Constable Hall leaves the R. N.W.M.P. force to-day and is in Macleod securing his release. During his stay here he has made many friends and has always discharged his duty impartially.

Albert Jones was successfully operated on last week by Dr. Westwood when salivary calculus was removed from under his tongue. The calculus weighed 36 grains and was a source of much annoyance to Mr. Jones.

The play, "They Loved a Lassie," which was played by the San Francisco Opera company last Tuesday night brought out a large audience. The play was well executed and seemed with keen repartee and genuine mirth. Teddy Webb has always been a favorite with Coleman audiences and his return here on Jan. 27th, will be welcomed by all lovers of good dramas. Next time the company will be strengthened by a well known star and four more chorus girls.

Bellevue

R. Livett and J. Burke, two of our most popular young men, entertained a few friends to a tasty supper at Mr. J. Lindeau's on January 6th. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the menu list was not only large but inviting, especially the Methy Lyndville pudding and a typical Welsh patty. After the supper a splendid toast list was arranged and the speeches all carried with them the great popularity of Messrs. Livett and Burke. The gathering dispersed after heartily thanking their two genial hosts.

Lille Jottings

Inspector Belcher paid Lille a visit on Tuesday.

J. W. May and family visited McLean's Mill on Sunday last.

The Misses Williams left this week for Calgary where they will attend college.

T. Evans, son of W. O. Evans of Frank, has left here to attend the Western Canada college at Calgary.

Thompson & Co. have lately adopted the Huber account register system, which is the most up-to-date book keeping system we know of.

THE UNION AGAIN

Coleman, Alta., Jan 10, 1910
Coleman Miner

Dear Mr. Editor—I understand that John Balko and his associates intend to return back to the U. M. W. of A. I want to know why should he want to return? Is it because he found that the U. M. W. of A. has turned a new leaf on his account since his departure and have reached such a high stage of reform that he finds it at last a suitable place for him and his worthy suit to lay themselves down? I guess he expects that by now he ought to be an object of public admiration and applause for the bold stand that he made against the union, and that his action ought not to be considered nothing less than heroic. I can hardly say who deserves the honor of bringing about such a distinct change in his attitude towards the union. But I think that the failure of his influence upon his own countrymen has a great deal to do with it. Perhaps they began to suspect that there is something ignoble in his intentions, and that he had an axe to grind. Is it true about Mr. Balko that he has a very bad taste for manual labor and that he had planned a way of ease at the expense of the toil of his fellowmen? I hope this is not true. But he had no more cause to kick than any other member, and his actions to entice his brothers in the way he did was very wrong and can be regarded nothing less than a wilful act of faithlessness and a base thing to contemplate. But I am glad that he is looking now the right way and can see things in their true light.

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Frank,

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Gentlemen—In presenting to you my report for the year just closed, I would draw your attention to a few cases which need your most careful attention. 1. The large amount of overrunning at both ends of the village, in some cases 6 and 8 men in a small shack without any ventilation of any kind.

Now, should any infectious disease break out, what would be the result? 2. The case of stop water. I am very sorry to say, but some people do not know the danger arising from this water, they seem to think if it is thrown out of doors, then no more is needed. Now take this time of the year, it is thrown out, then gets frozen. Then the spring comes and thaws the ground. There is the danger because with the thaw comes smells which create disease. 3. The want of a hospital. We have had cases in our village which needed hospital treatment, but got none. Now, I must ask you to consider this seriously, because all cases of infections or contagious disease should at once be removed to hospital. With every respect to the Miner's Union hospital, I

must say that hospital is not for such cases, so we must have one for these cases to protect the public health. In closing I would ask you to take these subjects into careful consideration, over-crowding, question of stop water, and hospital.

H. GATE,
Sanitary Inspr.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

"The Lion and the Mouse," the celebrated play by the great American author, Charles Klein, will be presented at the Coleman Opera House on Friday, Jan. 21st. Miss Bell, the charming girl who discovers the human side of the great trout manipulator, Mr. Blake will appear in the character of John Bullard Ryden, one of the strongest parts in American literature. "The Lion and the Mouse" is a masterpiece of playwriting. It is not only tremendously stirring and moving, especially at the close of the third act, Shirley Ross more struggles with the Octopus for the life and honor of her father, but the whole of the piece has served a great purpose in the way of acquainting the public with the contention with the great manipulators of finance. For all men have hearts. Mr. Ryden appears to not have; and yet further stop at stealing the honor of a grand old judge. Up to recent years the predominant note of American business has been "business for business sake." Business method justified its own ends, or rather the end justified the

TENDERS CALLED FOR
Tenders will be received for building a road connecting Coleman with Bay Town up to Friday noon, January 21st. Plans and specifications will be found at F. G. Graham's. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. CAMERON,
Chairman Coleman Municipal Council.



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